

## The Creative Industries in IN State Senate District 8 Senator Anita Bowser

This *Creative Industries* report offers a research-based approach to understanding the scope and economic importance of the arts in **IN State Senate District 8**. The creative industries are composed of arts-centric businesses that range from nonprofit museums, symphonies, and theaters to for-profit film, architecture, and advertising companies. The creative industries are the high-octane fuel that drives the “information economy”—the fastest growing segment of the nation’s economy.

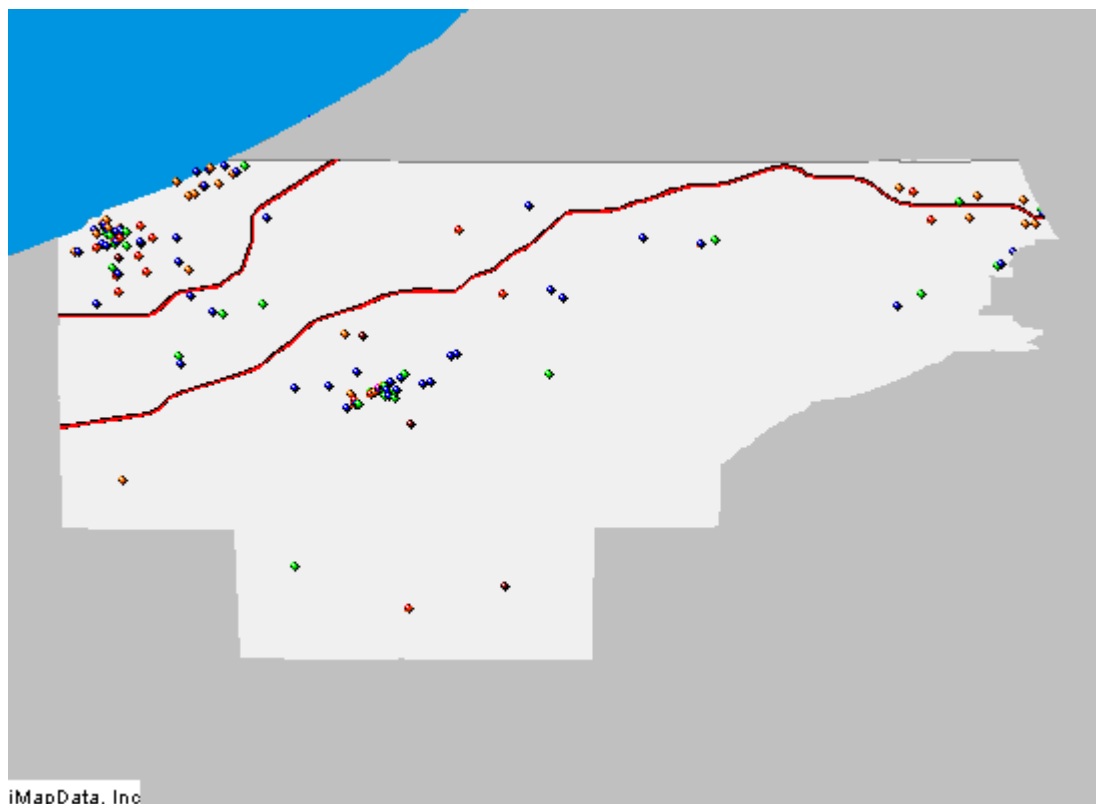
**Nationally**, there are 548,000 businesses in the U.S. involved in the creation or distribution of the arts that employ 2.9 million people—4.3 percent of all businesses and 2.2 percent of all employees. The creative industries have remained strong in comparison to business trends nationally. Between 2004 and 2006, a time when the total number of U.S. businesses dropped 0.2 percent, arts businesses decreased just 0.12 percent. Similarly, while employment nationally fell 5.6 percent during the same time period, arts employment dipped just 3.7 percent. The source for these data is Dun & Bradstreet, the most comprehensive and trusted source for business information in the U.S.

**As of January 2006, IN State Senate District 8 is home to 141 arts-related businesses that employ 776 people.** These arts-centric businesses play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy. They employ people, spend money locally, generate government revenue, and are a cornerstone of tourism and economic development. The map below provides a clear picture of the creative industries in **IN State Senate District 8**, with each dot representing an arts-centric business.

### 141 Arts-Related Businesses in IN State Senate District 8 Employ 776 People

**Arts-Related Business**

- Museum/Collections
- Performing Arts
- Visual/Photography
- Film, Radio, TV
- Design/Publishing
- Arts Schools/Services



## Arts-Related Businesses and Employment in IN State Senate District 8 January 2006

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES	EMPLOYEES
<b>Museums and Collections</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
Museums	6	14
Historical Society	1	1
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>367</b>
Music	18	310
Theater	1	25
Services & Facilities	7	25
Performers	4	7
<b>Visual Arts/Photography</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>233</b>
Crafts	10	18
Visual Arts	10	13
Photography	28	149
Services	11	53
<b>Film, Radio and TV</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>
Motion Pictures	13	67
Radio	5	7
<b>Design and Publishing</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>78</b>
Architecture	5	11
Design	11	38
Publishing	2	11
Advertising	7	18
<b>Arts Schools and Services</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
Arts Schools and Instruction	2	9
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>776</b>

Note: As the source of these data is based solely on businesses that have registered with Dun & Bradstreet, our analyses indicate an under-representation of nonprofit arts organizations and individual artists. Therefore, this Creative Industries report should be considered a conservative estimate.

## Arts-Related Business and Employment in IN State Senate District 8 2004 to 2006

CATEGORY	BUSINESSES			EMPLOYEES		
	2004	2006	% Change	2004	2006	% Change
<b>Museums and Collections</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-12.50%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-16.67%</b>
Museums	7	6	-14.29%	17	14	-17.65%
Historical Society	1	1	0.00%	1	1	0.00%
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Music	19	18	-5.26%	318	310	-2.52%
Theater	1	1	0.00%	18	25	38.89%
Services & Facilities	8	7	-12.50%	28	25	-10.71%
Performers	2	4	100.00%	3	7	133.33%
<b>Visual Arts/Photography</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.51%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0.87%</b>
Crafts	5	10	100.00%	11	18	63.64%
Visual Arts	8	10	25.00%	11	13	18.18%
Photography	29	28	-3.45%	156	149	-4.49%
Services	15	11	-26.67%	53	53	0.00%
<b>Film, Radio and TV</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-28.00%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-14.94%</b>
Motion Pictures	17	13	-23.53%	76	67	-11.84%
Television	3	0	-300.00%	3	0	-300.00%
Radio	5	5	0.00%	8	7	-12.50%
<b>Design and Publishing</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.17%</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-41.35%</b>
Architecture	4	5	25.00%	6	11	83.33%
Design	11	11	0.00%	48	38	-20.83%
Publishing	2	2	0.00%	11	11	0.00%
Advertising	7	7	0.00%	68	18	-73.53%
<b>Arts Schools and Services</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-33.33%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Arts Schools and Instruction	3	2	-33.33%	9	9	0.00%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-4.08%</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>-8.17%</b>

Data Source: D&B January 2006 & January 2004

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